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SUBJECT: "PRG" ISSUE AT LOW CONFERENCE

REF: A. GENEVA 611; B. STATE 23914

1. FOREIGN MINISTER BAC'S ANALYSIS OF ALGERIAN RESOLUTION IS ALONG SAME LINES AS REFTELS. INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO AMB LOI STRESSING NEED TO WIN BATTLE ON PROCEDURAL VOTE AND SUGGESTING TACTICS SIMILAR THOSE OUTLINED REFTELS, BUT LEAVING AMB LOI GREAT LATITUDE.

2. MFA INFORMS US AMB LOI'S LATEST REPORT IS THAT GVN CAN GARNER 47 CERTAIN VOTES PLUS SEVEN PROBABLE ON PROCEDURAL ISSUE, CONTRASTED WITH UP TO 49 FOR "PRG" POSITION. ON SUBSTANCE, HOWEVER, LOI'S COUNT IS PERHAPS AS MANY AS 49 FOR ALGERIAN RESOLUTION AND ONLY 40 AGAINST IT.

3. COMMENT: OUR COUNT ON SUBSTANCE IS 41 FOR "PRG" AND 43 AGAINST,, BUT FORM OF ALGERIAN RESOLUTION MAY INTRODUCE A NEW FACTOR IN THE
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VIEW OF SOME DELEGATIONS. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CURRENT TALLIES

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